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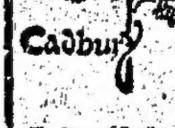
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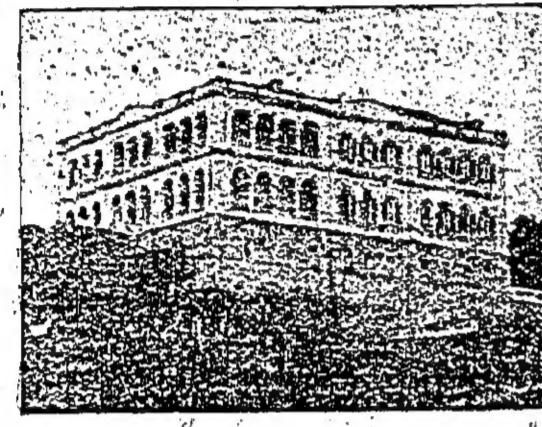
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would flash like ripples in the ether, to be gathered in by the cobweb of wire as the central station; and in half time that would ordinarily be taken help ou the road. And, maybe, in the evenings the wireless would crackle busily with private gossip or invitations from one to another to " come round and see Thus would loneliness be banished. tricts of Australia have long been handi-

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THE KAISER'S "LUCK."

Curious Talisman of the House Of

Hohenzollern. Among the treasures of the House Hohenzollern is a talisman which,

Witt, thiring a recent tour in central cording to a family legend, is associated Gippsland, was impressed by the isola- very closely with the fortunes of the tion of the farmers, and he points out rulers of Prussia. The " Hohenzollern that the terrors and disadvantages of Luck," as it is called, is now in the form loneliness might be greatly reduced by of a ring, but its essential part is the eurious black stone seen in its setting postal addres though they would not be in Registered. The establishment of such a system, of gold on the hand of the present Kaiser linking up the scattered home-steads of on all great occasions. Tradition tells: r the : urp so of performing police duties to the farmers, says the "Wireless of the wife of an ancestor of the ruler Germans C nitt in Barbed Wire World." Cut off us they are, a crisis of Germany by a huge toad just after such as may be enused by sudden illness the birth of a son, the creature disapfinds them helpless, and in those cases pearing again as mysteriously as it has

where medical help is wanted urgently, appeared. and life is ebbing away, precious time : Probably there is some connection be had a letter from his brother at the front must often be taken up by weary journeys tween this legend as to the origin of the who writes, inter alia to the nearest township or the nearest magic stone and the old belief that telegraph station. A means of communicatione was to be found in the heads of and anylety of a dusty, frantic gallop, in a sing, would give warning in some for help. It would halve the time of invatorious way "against vanom," would remove ill-effects produced by the waiting, and double, perhaps, a sufferer's bite of a rat, wasp, spider, or other too, wireless telegraphy could prove of to this ancient belief in the words, "the turist. Moments arrive when ferming toad, ugly and venomous, wears yet always had a figure resembling a tood on their surface; were accredited with various magic powers. The one in questhe chortest possible time. At present tion became the charm or talisman of the Hohenzollerns, and each hend the family is said to have handed necessarily wasted. Formers themselves realize this keenly, and there has been back, from the very gate of death. possible, in a scaled packet, to his suc cossor, to ensure its safe transmission to the right person. -It was the father of the famous Fre-

derick known as the Great who had the stone set us a ring, which he left in a box for his heir, together with a note from his own grandfather caying that the charm had been given to him by his predecessor at the point of death with a solemn injunction to guard strictly as the courity for the prosperity place without payment and carted off all of the family. Curiously, the Hohenis provided by a wireless telegraphy sys. zollerus propered exceedingly so long as tem run upon the lines suggested by Mr. tho injunction was obeyed, and only Witt in the Melbourne "-Age." Persons, when the "Luck " was allowed to pass" fequiring the service would organize into other hands did ill-fortune overtake themselves into a co-operative body, sub- them. One of ita early-possessors has scribing to a fund which would provide a come down to posterity as the "Great wireless station for each member and a Elector," having by his extraordinary central station at the nearest town, where talents as statesman and general, his and Brigade the other day. The crowd who an operator would be on duty. The extra cossful foreign policy and great victorie

cost of the creetion of must, aerial, and greatly extended the territories and inassembling of justruments would depend creased the importance of Prussia; upon the ability of the erector, and it is Another son of the Great Elector won suggested that a trained operator might, the coveted title of king for himself as be employed at the commencement to get ruler of Prussia, and, with a love of things into working order. The matter theatrical effects worthy of his present of supply could be dealt with by having majesty of Germany, placed the crown ut the central station a small plant for on his own head in a setting of great charging accumulators. The participants pomp and magnificence at Konigsberg. in the scheme would then have to learn the city of the king. His grandson, to use the telegraph. That done, the Frederick the Great, was one of the outlarmer, or one of his employees, would standing figures of eighteenth century. te in a position instantly to communicate, Europe, one of the giants among men through the wireless chain, with the whom it is said Nature only produces at nearnst town and the central station. long intervals. He won fame as cover-Mr. Witt suggests that the Postmister- eign, military organiser, and victorious General might be asked to license stations leader of great armies in wars, as legisoperating under this scheme under the later, statesman, scholar, philosopher. same conditions as experimental stations. It is noteworthy that in the Seven Years' It would save the country trouble and War he was victorious against a comexpense, and it would be a blessing to himstion of Russin, Sweden, France, Aus. tria, Sarony, and most of the other Ger In timers or emergency of any descript man States half of Europe, in fact. from it would only be necessary for the Alter his death in 1786 came the loss TITIK ALEXANDRA CARR Cannot be furmer to sent himself at his instrument of the talisman, Frederick William II

ery for help or his order for a new cul- him, allowing it to be stolen by his inta-

disectors which the superstitions attributed to the loss of the "Luck." Napoleon everywhere discounted the Pruscian power, defeated it completely. at Jena, and the Peace of Tilsit in 1807 reduced the kingdom to half its former dimensions, and imposed various humilisting conditions.

the family in 1813 edincided with a HOLDERS in the Company will be held change of fortune der the Prussian arms, at the Offices of Mosses. Jardine Matheson the family in 1813 reincided with and then came the participation in the victory of Waterloo. From that time onward Prussia has increased in power Di cet is together with a statement of and extent and after its viteory over Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-France in the France-Prussian War of ber. 1914. 1870, ita king was proclaimed Emperer of the German States then confederated.

WAR NEWS,

The London correspondent of the Tinies of Ceylon says expects express the opinion that the German objective in the recent bombardment of Hartlepool, and Scarberough was a trap to draw our ships into aubmarines and mines of the danger zone.

London, Jan. 4. The Germans are reported to have lost \$10,000 men in Poland in three weeks, 20,000 at Szura alone, many of them the finest troops. Paris estimates that the prisoners held by the Allies countries total 604,200.

KAISER'S MEN COUNTED,

Their Numbers-Within A Million Or Two.

official postal directory of the German

49 active and 49 reserve, or, taking an statement of Accounts for the year ending army corps as averaging 40,000 men, a total S at December, 1914; of 3,920,000 men under arms of all ranks. The REGISTER of SHARES of the A French semi-official statement denies | Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY,

this total, and declares that Germany has 22nd January to TUESDAY, 2nd Fel runry, only 58 army corps in the field, spart from 1915 (both days inclusive) during which the Landwent, and, including the Land-period he Transfer of Shares can be webt. 75 army corps. At an average of registered. would be at hand, or the new machine 40,000 men per army corps, this would give ve a grand total of only 2,921,000 men.

hus divided :	
4.0	Western - Eastern
	The tro. Theatre.
active corp	860,000 160,000
Ruserve corps	880 000 420,000
Landwehr corps	320,000 280,000
4 99 14	A AMA ANA BAGGARA

2,060,000 860,000 This is exactly a million fewer than the figures, based upon the Gérman field post

million men) were operating against the LTD, on TUESDAY the 2nd February. Allies in Belgium and France and only 1915 at 11.45 AM for the purpose of 15 curps (or 600,000 men) against the receiving the report of the Directors

It is, of course, impossible to reconcile for the year ending 3 at December 1914. official. We may assume, however, that some of the 98 curps in the German field some of the 98 curps in the German field 22nd January to TUESDAY 2nd February, post list are still in course of formation, in 1915 (both days inclusive) during which which case they would have a headquarters period no Transfer of Shares can be the field .- Daily Chronicle.

HANGING LIKE SCARECROWS. Entanglements.

Mr. Stamford C. Raffles, of Singapore, who has just received a commission, has

We have just arrived at the place where we now are and have gone into billets. I have been with the 2nd Battalian for a niention would do away with the pain "old and great toads," which, if worn fortnight now, all of which have been spent in the trenches under a most uppleasing shell-fire and continual s iping I had sort of rabbit-burrow made to live in, my section of the trench, which we water-tight and moderately aplinter-proc venomous beast." Shokespeare refers Euckly it w s not lit by shells, although coveral shappel and one high-explosive shell barst within a few feet of fairly caught it in the neck. They lof two or three handred dead lying in of our trench, a lot of them hanging in the harbed wire fence like so many scarccrows Most of them are hing there still and one gets some rather unpleasant, whills from them occa-ionally. The 3rd Battalion has had a good many castrillies - Brennen a'd Thompson, killed, Pritchard died of wounds. Inder Jones wounded and two others sick. .. At mwood has been out here the whole time and looks very fit. He saked after you, "I should stop in F.M.S. of I were you. One of us is quite enough to be in this show. The Germans Lave simp y played hell with this wrefe'ed countryevery house that their a-till-ry can s; ot is blown to bits by howitzer-shells. At night you can see burning houses all over the country. The G rmans were in this place some time ago and the ones that were

billeted in this hou e ato everything in the the best furniture without payment.

It would do some of the people in England a lot of good to make a trip to this place. Whereve those wine have been they have literally blotted out everything lower, villages and fectories fired, e villia, even women and children, murdered. Thank God, their loses during the last three weeks have been enormous They left 7,000 dend in front of a Guards were up against us were Wurtembergers SINGON & CO. one of them shot also through through the eye-rather a maty sight.

*************** coughing into CONSUMPTION "Only a Cough" but you stop

" while it is ONLY a cough.

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That finest preparation made I for combating severe coughs. CURES any cough that Is only a cough. Very palatable. OF ALL CHEMISTS

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INTIMATIONS

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY LIMITED.

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The return of the famous heirloom to DINARY MEETING of SHARE-& Company, Limited, on TUESDAY the 2nd Pebruary, 1915 at 11.30 a.m., for the

> . The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY. 22nd January to TUESDAY, 2nd February 1915 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Roy istored.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD., General Agonts for . The West Point Building Con Ltd. Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1915.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the TWENTY SEVENTH OR. DINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Offices of Messra Jardine A few days ago we published a German Matheson & Company Limited on flicial postal directory of the German TUESDAY the 2nd February, 1915 at Altegather there were 98 army corps, report of the Directors together with the

The RECISTER of SHARES of the

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER.

. Secretary, Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1915.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

ATOT CE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIEST ORDINARY MEETING of official Bullstin des Armées" stated the will be held at the Offices of MESSES, other day that 50 German curps (or two JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY together with the statement of Accounts

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY,

By Order of the Board of Directors, THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LTD. A. SUELTON HOOPER.

Secretary to The General Managers. Hongkong, January 13, 1915. 2

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-TION COMPANY LTD.

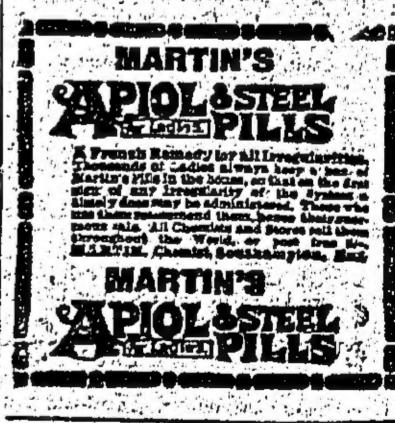
MUTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Mesera. JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY LTD. on TUESDAY, 2nd February. 1916 at 12.15 r.w. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1914. . The REGISTER of SHAREs of the Company will be CLOSED from TUES. D. Y. 28th January to TUESDAY, 2nd

registered. By Order of the Board of Directors. MOWERAY S. NORTHCOTE.

February, 1915 (both days inclusive) during

which period no Tr. nafer of Shares can be

Becret 174. Hongkong, January 15, 19:5.



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OIEN TING.

Burgeon Dentist.

No. 14. L'AGUILLE STERET

TERMS YERY MODERATE

Consultation.

TETRAS: Prosh Pried of Steward J Bindon Haddrovs, Kippers, &c. ALEXANDRA CAPE.

told cil. I was put in charge of a com-

pany of about 50 men, but 209 landed

were pulling for shore the guns again

AN ONLY SON.

Parent's Lines on Parents'

Sacrifice.

Post," to write the following ;---

Buried in a rameless grave,

Laid aside with other Brave.

Our only son.

An only son.

Our only one.

His life for King and Right he gave.

A handsome, happy English boy,

He answered to the Nation's call,

We ill could spare our one and all,

But fortune failed him in the strife.

We start sgain, just man and wife,

Grieve we? Yes, but not repine,

And every one in the firing line,

We know a man with children nine.

For all should fight, and some must di

He takes his chance, does an only son,

that it concludes a long leading article

thus :- "We want not love, but justice.

as well as the sword, for our defence."

wishing to refer back or forward.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY

THERAPION No. 2

is that on notice that the first

THERAPION NO

And parents bow and humbly cry.

"" They will be done."

Our pride was in's moment gone,

Without a son.

Every one.

And prayed God would not let him Lill,

His soldier's spurs yet hardly won.

A father's pride, his mother's joy,



Hughes and Hough

ACCOMMENSO THE GOVERNMENT.

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PROPRIETORS.

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Codes need A.B.C. 4re & 5re Eprerons. AL TELEGRAPHIC CODE.

Telegraphic Address MEIRION HONGEONG.

PUBLIC AUCTION."

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY,

the 19th January, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms. No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,-A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE TEARWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, &c., 'As follows :--

Room Furniture, Arm-chairs and Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, Brass and Brass-Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, etc., etc.,

Blackwood Cabinets, 1 4-fold Blackwood Screen, Stands, Teapoys, Settees, etc., Silk-embroidered Plaques, Two Planes, Marble Clocks, Iron Safes, Remington and Oliver Typewriters, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses (new),

&c._ &c. (Full Particulars from Catalogue.) TERMS :- As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, Jan. 14, 1915,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have; received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

TUESDAY,

the 19th January, 1915, at 3 p.m., at" their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of ICE HOUSE STREET, THREE VALUABLE VELVET PILE CARPETS.

NEW. TERMS :- As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGE, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1915.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FIRE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction. (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNAD).

WEDNESDAY. the 20th January, 19:5, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8. Des Vœux Road, Corner of

" Ice House Street,-SEVERAL CASES OF ASSORTED SILKS Originally imported from Peking,

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS. TERMS :-- An unual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Jan: 11, 1915.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY. the 22nd January, 1915, commencing at 9.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vocux Road, Corner

of Ice House Street, A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE -TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, &c.,

As Follows :--

TEAKWOOD. -Drawing Room Suites, Bedroom Suites, Dining Room Furniture. Arm-chairs and Sofas, Carpets and Ruga, Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Toilet Tables, Wardrobes, Washstands, &c., Sideboards, Dinner Waggons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, etc., etc., Dinner and Dessert Services, Crockery, Glass and E.-P. Sundry Ware, Cooking Stores, Cutlery, etc., etc.,

Blackwood Furniture, Two Pianos, (One Collard & Collard), Marble Clock. several Iron Safes, de., &c.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.) Terms:-As usual.

HUGHES & HUUGH.

Auctioneers. Hongkong, Jan. 16, 1915.

WAR LETTERS. ACCOUNTS OF LIFE IN THE TRENCHES.

The Bombardment of Akaba.

An othicer writes to The Times or New omber 12:-

Food is not too scuree, but rasher monotonous and not over rich. In the trenches, for instance, the only hot, or to be more precise warm, thing one gets is "split " (tea) once a night. No cooking can be carried out, or the bully stew would be served with shell sauce, with perhaps a dash of the cook himself splashed about in it. The Germans seem to know our meat times to the minute, for as soon as we start feeding, up roll the shells, shrapnel, " Johnson, and assummen shell. After leaving the trenches we went into a conshel for little rest, sleeping (if possible) with full equipment on. We had not been there long before we heard the usual display of shellar gradually getting nearer. (By the way, the Germans start at one end of the trenches or road or whatever they are shelling and go straight along, and then back and forwards until they think we have had enough.) We lay tight until one went through the roof and a arly did a little damage to one or two of us standing slap under where it burst. Then we had to turn out and "stand

to.". There was evidently a big attack on somewhere, as the bullets (unnimed ones, of courses were thicker outside the billet than I have ever had them in the

MARROW ESCAPE.

TEARWOOD.—Upholstered Drawing Luckily most of them burst behind us. only about two-thirds of my party with is very sandy, and to walk is very un-Room Suites. Bedroom Suites. Dining The trenches were reached. I don't me, or there would have been a more comfortable. Pilgrims going to Meceaknow whether the Germans could see serious ensualty list. . . Yesterday stop here just for supplies. Our or not, but they immediately sent up the Germans had a couple of Zeppelins, left everything untouched, although mounted Bedsteads, Toilet Tables, "Johnsons" instead of shrappel. These and an acroplane over 14 and then shelled many ancient relies could have been open, but prices were nominal. There November 4.

Wardrobes, Washstands, &c., Sideboards, are very harmless creatures—make a the tranches on our right like hades taken away. But we are avoiding loot-Dinner Waggons, Extension Dining Tables | large- round hole from 4 to 6 feet in with high explosive-like bodies and ing. and so still keeping up the good; and Chairs, etc., etc., Dinner and Dessert, depth and a lot of noise. I will give "Krumps." They really had a bad name of the British Blue." Services, Crockery, Glass and E.-P. Ware, your an instance of the way they behave, time, and I wonder when ours is coming. My two sergeants and-myself were asleep. Our artillery was quite unable to cope time burst on the parapet slap over the with the weight of guns they had up heads of us. We woke, only to find against us. Their snipers are deadly, ourselves in darkness. It had completely foo, and as soon as a man moves by dayburied us in the trench. Apart from a light he gets shot. little mud in our mouths and eyes, etc., All my business has to be done by we were quite an fait. I collected a night, which is the only time it is safe few souvenirs that day, but they were to move. It is not safe then, of course, too heavy to carry, so I left them behind, but still things are more hopeful. Then they eased up a bit. We went the cold nights are very trying, and how back, I went to get some ton. Ten to get wet feet warm is an unsolved profinished, I started to come back. I had blem.

29 not been on the road five minutes before one burst just where it should, about (30) feet up and about 50 to my front. I feld writes to his wife as follows :cannot understand why I was not hit. One of the little brutes embedded itself a prisoner of war, a regrettable ending in a telegraph pole near my head. I to one's soldiering, yet it might have been was just taking it out for a souvenir worse. Eighteen officers and about 400 when they did the dirty? One of their or 500 men were taken prisoners; after bursts of four came. Then I nearly got being surrounded on Saturday 24. I I saw some of the men, and know if they ping good fight. They shelled us all day saw me run they would also. So, some- with Black Marias, but we outed their how. I kept on. Of course as soon as infantry every time they came on, and I got with them I was too occupied in every night we were hauled out of our looking after them to trouble. . . . trenches. A certain amount of wet kept

We then moved off into divisional re- our heads cool. On the eighth day they serve, presumably for a rest, as our broke through on our right, and got in regiment had not had one since Mons. rear of trenches. Finally we had to We marched about 12 or 14 miles on chuck it. Black Marias, shrapnel, mawicked roads. Some of the men had chine-gun and rifle fire in front, rifle

so you can imagine what we felt like superior numbers. We did our best, but going along. Then, oh mereiful powers! had to chuck it. It seemed to us rather; we slept a whole night. distance. This time, however, the we would have kept them out, but my transport was on the move, so we had two right plateous, and the-left were simply innumerable halts. Very fati- cleun wiped out; this enabled the Ger-

guing to say the least. Then we reached mans to mass on my left and enfilled all a most splendid billet, got some lovely my trenches. One consolation is we coffee and new bread and butter. Just accounted for at least hundreds before Gazette" is so disturbed by this criticism thought about going to bed when again we chucked it. Poor old C-and turned out. Went back almost to firing 11-were blown to pieces alongside me. line, got there about 12.30 a.m. and slept (for killed were about 200 or 300, per- It is only for justice that we are fighting, on the road in the rain until 6, when we hape more, and very few wounded. Now left and eams back. Stayed there until we are here with lots of other prisoners, 4.30 p.m., then did it over again in order, French, Belgian, and English. We are to be in support of the London Scottish, treated well and are comfortable. All Then we came back and stayed there the next two days. To-night our rest all the last chocolate you sent me, and finishes, since we go back to the firing line, and, believe me, by for the safest 16 place, for one nover knows when the

Germans, searching for our guns with their peroplanes directing shell fire, will drop a few in the billet, thinking it may be an observation post. No doubt you have seen some of the pictures of the German destructive power. Their high

explosives are quite the thing. The

other day we were watching them search-

ing for guns, and there was quite a large

farmhouse near, when bang!-all "that

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ilative powers are decreasing.

Supplies the blood with the wanted a purishing and healthy flesh building materials Very palatable.

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was left of that house was a choud of from of them, covering the whole show, red brick dust, yellow lumes, and a few an exceptional number of fir trees. Our odd sticks and stones here and there, tire was first directed at the fort, and There are whole villages here which have after three rounds we reduced in to ruins: been treated in the same manner.

You must think it is all very miser- the post-office; that came down with able and the life I am leading a dog's the first shot after we had finished with lide. Sometimes I can get up quite as the fort: Night came on and we had to good a "recon," to use the men's wait for daylight before we could proceed phrase, as any one else, but believe me The following day a landing party was I have never enjoyed life more.

" IMPRESONED BY SHELLS. An officer of the R.A.M.C. writes on in all. We got in boats, and whilst we

November 19:-We are now in the midst of winter, gave them a bit of fire, which was very with the most horrible weather you can murderous. When we lauded we were imagine; it is snowing hard, and the in a very autward position, as we were roads and paths are kneedeep in mid situated in a sort of a valley, so to speak and water. A few nights ago, in taking But that did not make any difference in a positoin, we had to wade along a to us boys; our first thought was to inroad which was marked in the map as spect the town. We bound three with a river. Suddenly the Germans managed arms, and they were promptly started giving us shrapnel. They really found, and, after seeing what damned any wonderful, and the accuracy of their we really had done, we were surprised shelling is fiendish. Their first shell to find that the only thing left standing killed two poor fellows and wounded a and entrenched was the Mosque. number more. A few days ago we had strange that; I must say, but it is the rather an unpleasant experience in our truth, and its position was about dug-out, which was a covered-in trench, yords from the fort. Absolutely mar-I suppose they spotted orderlies coming vellous; don't you think so? We made. and going, but anyway they trained a for the railway station, which was about Maxim on the entrance and kept us pris 10 miles away. When within two miles soners all day without any food. Every of it we were fired upon from the hills. half hour or so they rattled a dew shots Now just imagine our position in the at us, which fizzed over our roof, sext- open; not a soul could be seen; and our-

forming the entrance." a few weeks ago and I lost six of my Nothing, as far as I could see: structure bearers. We were sitting in that silenced them all right. We a room when suddenly we heard the not venture any farther, and so made whistle of the shall, followed by an awful our way back to the ship under fire all I had the pleasant job of collecting explosion. The whole wall forming the the time; fortunately no one was hit. my plateon and marching in single file side of the room fell in on top of us, as their shooting was very poor. On to some dug-outs near by. One or two Three were killed and three very seriously an inspection of the place there were at poor devils were hit here, and some injured, while I got off with just a slight least 100 wells. You see this town is kneeked out. Then they started sheld concussion and a 24 hours' headache, situated in the Wilderness; and all the ing in fine style, shrapped bursting about Fortunately I had get my wounded away pilgrims come here for water and dates, the French rate from 31 to 41; and the On September 27 the value of Treasury Mr and Mrs A. R. Parden is a minute less than 10 yards off, about half an hour before, and there were Of course they use camels, as the place

" IF WE COULD HAVE BEEN REINFORCED." An English officer imprisoned at Cro-

Here I am, safe in mind and dimb. the wind up, or to be more honest did. can't tell you everything that has hap-I did not know which way to turn, then | pened, but for four days we had a rip-22 been in the trenches 41 days on end, fire on rear and flank, and with greatly a hard job we had to do, and if only we Next morning off again about the same | could have been reinforced on my right, my kit gone. Alas, the Germans took

> I hadn't time to read the papers. LANDING AT ARADA.

The following letter is from a warrant officer in the Navy :- "

present I am not permitted to mention! vivid and appropriate colours. time we were still friendly with Turkey. countries. Of course we guarded the place until we were ordered to bombard it. Away we went at top speed, expecting to see a nice big town with lofty houses and palaces, but alas! it was just the reverse, mud huts instead and a fort, and in

CON'T Forget after the Show, Supple and Light Refreshments ALEXANDRA CAFE. Open Till Widolabb.

HOW THE WAR WAS FINANCED IN 1914. the next object that took our eye was INTERNATIONAL CREDIT HELD UP. By special appointment to the ROYAL DANISH COURT.

was valued at about 3,000 millions.

"In these words, the Chancellor of Tele. 1612. the Exchequer described the position of Great Dritain in the House of Commons. Apart from the dislocation of commerce even in all neutral countries, the direct expenditure on the war by the countries engaged in this war is an amount appalling in its total.

We will briefly describe the reveral were borne by Indian revenues. On Sepfinancial event: that took place since tember 16, the third issue of £15,000,000 July 27, when the chuds began to gather of Treasury Bills was male, at £2 18s.

circthe political horizon. toring the earth and landed in the ditch selves left at the mercy of those who were trying to stop our intentions. Of the Stock Exchange. Facia Kenten fest ceeded £47,000,000. On September 21 Mr Geo. E. Anders n'Mrs R. R. Mann and My first aid post was very badly shelled course we returned the fire-what at? 5 points: the baneses were elesed in deposit rates were reduced to 21 per cent. Mr J. H. Backbonse and Mr S. W. Wr H. J. Mardling

> On August I, the Bank rate was raised So, far, except the issue of the Treat Mrs Cornelinssen their lives for the country that the father of an only son now serving with the forces has been inspired, says the "Morning

> > was roted. BINK BATE COURS DOWN. On August 6, the Bank of England the income-tax; but during the present continued specie payment, and the Bank | financial year the tax would be collected rate came down to 6 per cent. A war only in respect of one-third of income: Mr W. H. Harvey Mr W. J. Suren fund of £100,000,000 was voted by Par- (2) extra duty of 3d. per lb. on ton and Capt. & Mrs. J. B. W. Mr II, E. Swaffield liament. A second moratorium was pro- Id. per half-pint of beer. It was necesclaimed. On August 7 the banks re- sary to borrow £230,321,000 to carry us Hones Mr E. A. Taylor opened, the Government £1 and 10s. to the end of the financial year, and it notes were issued. Lloyd's insurance was also desirable to have some surplus. Mr W. J. Rodge rates on Eastern voyages which had risen Hence a loan of £350,000,000 at 95 with Mrs H. H. Hough to 20 guineas fell to 10. On August 8 interest of 31 per cent. was agreed to, Mr G. E. Howard the Bank rate was reduced to 5 per cent. the loan being redeemable to Murch UI. On August 12, the Government guaranteed the Bank of England against loss in the form of inscribed stock or bearer discounting bills prior to August 4. The bonds, and the yield from the loan to Mr B. James Stock Exchange issued a notice postponing settlement days for 14 days or one month. The third moratorium pro- of England patriozcally undertook to

On August 18 France assumed war nexion with the new loan. The Bunk, Capt. H. E. Laver risks on cargoes valued up to 80 per Dr. Goorg Brandes, the Danish author cent. On August 17, State war risk has remarked that the outbreak of war pro', offices in England were properly organized due d a curious change in Germany. For and rates reduced to 3 guineas per cent.

fifty years her motto has been, "You may BRITISH TREASURY DILLS. hate me, if only you fear me," and now "Germany all of a sudden wants to be sury Bills for £15,000,000 (six months). loved." and searches neutral countries for was made at an average rate of £3 13s. Id. per cent, There were applications expressions of sympathy. The "Cologns for £42,000,000, tenders at £98 1s. 8d. receiving 48 per cent, and above that in full. On August 21, the Bank of France reduced the rate of discount from 6 to and it is only for that that we use words, 5 per cent. ; Germany proclaimed a moratorium on foreign debts. On August 23, tors of Horlick's Malted Milk an attrac- 25 the Chancellor of the Exchequer offer.

left and for 1916 on the right-an ex- sury Bills for £15,000,000 was made at the Argentine; and yet the Argentine Mrs W. G. Hennings, Mr A. Sinclair. truction of our transports, which as you fic combination of milk, wheat and bar, the Bank of England and the accepting know have to go through the Suez Canal ley, put up in powder form in sealed houses, and consols and General Stock to get near the fighting line. Now we glass containers (three sizes) and is ex- Exchange settlements were deferred to could not possibly touch Akuba, because coedingly valuable in the climatic condi- October 14. On September 5, the New it belonged to the Turks, and at that tions prevailing in India and other hat York City loan of \$100,000,000 was

AN IMPROVEMENT VIHIBLE.

CURRECTIONS WEARING HAIR LOST VIOLE, &C. SULD BY LEADING CHEMITTE PRICKIN ENGLAND, 28.

FIREM NOW, TO DR. LECK FIRE NED. CO. A QUINT FOR YOU INVESTOCK ED. KANTOTEAD, LONDON, FOR YOU INVESTOCK ED. KANTOTEAD, LONDON, FOR YOU INVESTOCK ED. KANTOTEAD, LONDON, FOR YOU INVESTOCK ED. KANTOTEAD OF MARKED WORK, FARTHING CHEADON ES ON MARKED WORK, FARTHING CHEAD OF THE ATTOM OF THE ATTOM OF THE ATTOM.

MALEST OFF HAVING, THERAPION.

"The conditions we had to face at the beginning of this was were entirely different from those which our forefathers had to done with in the great European wars at the beginning of this century. The international trade of the world at the commencement of this war suppose that at the time I the Nape leonie wars it was about 200 millions. The position of Great Britain in the international trade is something without parallel in the history of the commerce of the world. We had not merely our own business to run; we were essentially to find out we were on the road and where they stood. No one else could be part of a machine that ran the whole international credit of the world."

On July 27 the cowns a heavy fall on twelve months' bills; applications, ex-Vienus, Budapost and Brussels and in The Government announced on Septem-Paris the " Coulism." On July 28 there "ber 23 that the moratorium would not Mr . O. Baigrie -was heavy liquidation in New York, be extended beyond October 4 for bills Dr H. P. B rton Toronto's Stock Exchange opened only of exchange (except cheques and bills on Mr J. D. Batchelder Mr J. Nerocki for ten minutes and Montreal closed in demand), debts due to or by retail dealers, Birs E. R. Belilies the afternoon. On the following day the and rent. For all other debts the morabourses at Petrograd, Amsterdam and torium was arranged to expire on No- Mr G. 1. Bena Montreal were closed. On July 30 the vember 4; termination of small-kill mora. Mr C. E. Benjamin Capt. D. Newton Bank rate rose from 3 to 4 per cent, and torium was announced for October 15. bourses were closed in Rome and Milan. notes outstanding was 427,721,020. On July 31, the Bank rate was raised to September 30 there was a Royal procla- Mr W. M. Black 8 per cent, and the Stock Exchanges in mation treminating moratorium for some England and the United States cheed, bills and extending it for others. Mora-In Europe, the Paris Lourge alone was torium in Great Britain ended finally on was a run on Paris banka.

to 10 per cent.; moratogium was pro- sury Bills, the main efforts in England claimed in France and settlements posts were towards allaying the panie and poned to August 21. On August 3, Par. setting right the dislocation in trade. Mr A. Der y liament passed the Suspension of Pay. A daily expenditure of about \$1/1,250, Mr. P. A. Dowley ments Act, giving retrospective sanction 000 for the carrying on of the campaign to the Proclamation and established a necessitated the recasting of the whole moratorium-at first only for bills of indiget. On November 17 the Chanexchange. On August 4, all the Stock cellor of the Exchequer made proposals Exchanges throughout the East decided to meet the additional expenditure up to Mr and Mrs C. H.Mr G. J. Robinson to close The Bank holiday was pro- March 31, 1915. The total estimate of longed till the evening of August 6, ordinary and war expenditure amounted Italy proclaimed a meratorium up to to £535,000,000 and provision had to be August 20. The Reichstag voted a cre- made for £339.571,000. A full year of dit of £265,000,000 for the war. The war was estimated to cost at least French war fund of Frs. 5,000,000,000 £450,000,000.

clamation was issued.

market rate of interest. Needless to say On August 19 the first issue of Trea- the issue was a great success. DEUTS FROM ABRUAD. But there was trouble still in connexion with obtaining supplies. Practi-Batain were unable to pay. Besides Mr F. W. Cary As we were not taking cotton from the Mr Dutton ... France and England agreed jointly to United States, the latter country could Major Faichnie We have received from the Propriet lend Belgium 120,000,000. On August not pay interest on sums due to us. As' Mr & Mrs A. Gibson Mr W. J. Pringle tive almanae. A new idea is embodied, ed banks State credits at the Bank of "Our credit system had broken down Lt. Col. Gordon Hall, Mr & Mrs Ralphs. in this production. The 1915 calendar is England. so completely that it did not allow atis in the centre and that for 1914 is on the On August 26 a second issue of Trea-

tremely useful plan for business men an everage of £3_ 15s.; the applications owes us £400,000,000. Wo could again exceeded £40,000,000. On August neither buy nor well, though such a coun. Mr & M s Benner Mrs Grant Smith I have been on active service since There is a very speaking central de- 27 the Paris Bourse moratorium was ex- try as the United States owes us £1,000, the war broke out, and we have covered sign-a Royal tiger in its native jungle- tended to September 30. On August 31, 000,000." Apart from the Government Mrs Hovbrender a good many miles, performing a duty a life-like production, by an artist who the Courts (Emergency Powers) Bill to guaranteeing acceptances, we had to Major Humphrey, Mrs Turner. which has many records and which will knows India, and has therefore portrayed relieve small debtors in the United King- help countries like the United States to RES. live in history when it is published. At the tiger and natural surroundings in dom was passed. A fourth moratorium pay us. proclamation was assued on September 1: Rather an extraordinary step was . Humphreys the latter, but I have asked my captain's . Horlick's Malted Milk Cos; who are but was revoked by the fath moratorium taken, in lending the United States Lt. Col. H. W. Hes, field permission to describe to you the bom- issuing this almanac, are known through- proclamation on September 8. The Gov. £20,000,000 in gold to ease exchange. bardment of Akaba, where we proved a out the world for their valuable milk ernment rate for insuring cargoes against A pool was formed of the £20,000,000 Mr. H. V. Jeffcies access. Akada is a small town north- food, which enjoys a great and ever- war risks was reduced from 8 to 2 per lent by us and 220,000,000 supplied by cast in the Gulf of Akaba, in Asia, and increasing popularity in India and the cent. On the following day the Stock the American banks, and America was during our duty we heard that Germany Far East. A feature of Horlick's Malted Exchange Committee appounced a fur. saked to deposit the gold at Ottawa. was going to use the said place for a Milk is that it combines an extremely ther postponement of settlements. On American Exchange was thus brought good purpose, such as mine stores, and pleasant beverage with health and September 4, the Chancellor of the Ex. down to normal limits and business was also direct all her plans here for the des- strength-giving properties, being a scientic chequer perfected the arrangements with resumed. (Ta be Continued.) KINGSCLERE HOTEL Consul Gen. G. E. Mr W. Logan Mr. F. Bevington

So far things on the whole had not Mr M. J. Breen

been looking bright. But drom Septem. Mr A. F. Carleton Mr. R. J. Rawlinson ber 5, the improvement in the situation. Mr W A. J. Cooper Mr L. C. Parker Boos both in the eastern and western theatres of the war, made its effect felt on the Mr & Birs A. Forbes Mrs G. Sachae financial situation. From now frenzied Mr.M. J. Gor ion and daily efforts became unpecessary, Mr A. Hardman On September 7 the Japanese Diet voted Mr T. L. Hacrison 25,200,000 for the operations round Mr.P.C. Mason Surley Miss Sutton Tuingtato. Beginning from September 10 Dr & Mrs Kran-Jones Mr H. P. Thomas when the Emdin opened her exploits in Mr and Mrs Kent Mr U. H. Watkins the Buy of Bengal, until she was dee Marter Kens

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The Chief Man

Honordso, Monday, J.n. 12, 1915.

COMMAND OF THE AIR

AND THE SEA.

can never be taken to carry a mean-

ing so wide or far-reaching, or in

any sense so comprehensive, as that

understood when we speak of the

"command of the sen." Sea-power

has its origin and secret in the fact

(as rightly insisted by the late

Admiral Mahan) the seas control the

main highways of international com-

merce and communication; thus sea-

power is necessarily world-power. "It

would not, strictly speaking, be true

to say that the command of the sen

essentially involves world-wide supre-

macy; but so far as a navy is provided

with fully-equipped bases, so far will

as sometimes been rashly assumed

by writers that in the future air-power

fluence as widespread and decisive as

take a superior position, and that the

latter will lose some of its present

impossible; but in view of the fact

that, after making every reasonable

allowance for possible developments,

the maximum distance that can be

flown by an aeroplane without re

plenishment is less than 2000 miles,

it is clear that the range or radius of

nction of an air fleet must be regard-

gid as permanently imposing strict

limitations to its employment. The

large sirelap, even should it !

found to be of greater military or

naval importance than is believed

by experts, is scarcely likely to

he better situated, and suffers from

the not inconsiderable disadvantage

of requiring accommodation of an

elaborate and expensive kind. Hence

we see that the command of the air

is, from a world-wide standpoint, a

local condition. It might conceivably

sea-power, but is, in fact, about to

its power extend in its plenitude. I

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2.20 p.m .- Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

3 p.m -Auction of Velvet Pile Carpets at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda

WEDNINDAY, January 20 :-11 a.m - tuction of assorted like etc., at Mesers. Hughes and Hough's.

THURSDAY, January 21 :-5.30 p m - Lecture by Sir Charles Eliot at Horg ong University.

FRIDAY, January 22:--Sanitary Board Election. 2.30 p.m -Auction of Foruiture, atc. at Mears. Hugh a and Hough's.

BATTERDAY, JANUARY, 23 .-

Entries close for the Races. SATURDAY, January 30 :-S p.m .- Garden Fite in the grounds of

the Hill. University. Turnday, Felicus y 2:-11.50 a.m. W. st Point Co. Meeting

11.45 a.m. - H.K. Central Estate Noon,-H.K. Lind Invest: a d Agency

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ROBBERS IN A FLAT. Woman's Plucky Struggle.

The story of a woman's struggle with two robbers in a flat in a busy part of Hongkong was recounted in the Supreme Court this morning, when Leung On, an unemployed Chinene, was indicted at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.) and jury, on a charge of assaulting Sybil

Josephs, with intent to rols. The following jury was empannelled: Messes, W. H. Prowse (foreman), George Haigh," J. A. Hunter, James Hunter, L. G. Cordeigo, J. M. Rosa Pereira, and D.

l'eLaren Neilson. The Atterney-General, Hon., Mr. J. H. Kenip, prescrited, and prisoner, who

plended not guilty, was undefended. The Attorney-General said he thought the jury would be satisfied in the case that there was intent to rob, but if they were not they could still convict on the charge of assault. The complainant Miss Josephs, would tell the jury that sisteen nine and ten o'cleck on the morning of December 19, she was lying on a sofa in her that at 16, Queen's Road

ser. The amah, the only other person being in the flat, was out. . Companiumnt addenly saw a man approaching with a olded cloth, which he there over her mouth. A second, man hold the comobeinant's feet, but she struggled and managed to sall out. Her dog barked und eventually the men ran away. The ench happened to return just at this 'me' and saw either one or two men run out of the house. The prisoner was also a by a money changer who had a shop on the ground floor, and he chased ml enught him. When charged at the of an station prisoner made what was a in common statement in cases of rob ry, he said: "I was standing outside

the the common idea that if a per-el hand autside the door of a Louse and pt watch while a robbery was being animitted he was not so guilty as the men ha went into the house. That of course as not so. Before tacmagistrate prisoner and a different defence. It was that

had taken men to the house and went here on this occasion for money but applairant would not pay him. Then e heard things being broken incide the om, complainant call of out " Save life and he ransdown the stairs. A Chinese weman can into the street after him and

he was chaird and arrested. In the course of her evidence complainant said the smah had only been gone a few ecconds when the robbers entered. The prisoner, whom she had never seen before, tried to prevent her culling out when he heard the amah returning by farsing a cloth into her mouth, but she bit his thumb and managed to shout. Her dog backed and both men, is not only going to exercise an in- ran away. They were in the room about quarter of un hour and during this she was much bru'sed and cut on theat, the and arms by her struggles in-which the breakfast things were upset. She bled a good deal and soffered some. character and importance. No such pain.

The anch was reked in the course of conclusion can at present be justified. her avidence to whom a pair of shoes It is, of course, to-day considered bad found in the house belonged? form to call any engineering project The aunth : To the juil-bird.

H's landship: Who is the jail-bird? Witness (nedding towards the pri oner) : The thinf.

Prisoner said he went to complainant come at her request to receive payment di seme money due hime. He stood ut the door and called out " I want my money," and complement replied that the did not go away she would blow police whistle. He their heard crockery being broken inside, and complainant ron out and called out " Save life." I police whistle was blown and he ran way," He was well known about the daes and it wer not likely that he would commit an ermod rebbery in broad daylight at 10 o'clock in the morning. He I'd not go into the room.

The jury found prisoner guilty on the erand count-common assault-and be was sentenced to eight" months' hard

SIR THOMAS SUTHERL IND.

be secured and asserted by a Europenn. Power over half the Continent Sie Thomas Sotherland has, writes our Scottish Correspondent, intimsted to the of Europe, or the whole of the south shareholders that his long exceer as head of and east of the African continent the P. and O Company is shortly to come to an end. The approuncement was not might be dominated by air fleets mexpected. On the contrary, it was mying their bases in Egypt and other generally known in shipping circles that he would soon seek the leisure which he territory in British occupation. Even deserves, and that, to use his own approthis, however, is looking a great way sing's anchor ready to hoist the Blue Peter ahead. For the time being we may at the shortest possible notice." He may he sure that he will always be remembered take it that the object of the policy in shipping circles as one of the industry's greatest admini-tratom in the period of allotted stations on deck, and are inspect of the Great Powers in time of pence will be to secure unment of the P. and O. concern it was in a these men (the Volunteers) getting on? questioned supremacy within their far from prosperous state, the value of the own territorial limits, with such bases fleet standing, as Sir William Adamson in the vicinity of their coast lines recalled, at £35 a ton. To-day it has The answer was satisfactory, as were millions of accumulated capital in ships further ones in reply to questions regard and frontiers as will suffice to ensure the British mercantile marine. In domit. But the rotanteer who gave those answers the respect of hostile nircraft in the ting office Sir Thomas can therefore have event of war being declared. When no regret except perhaps at Alie loss of hard work, in which he has always delight. atter parado because he did not ask for a state of war existe, the task of an ed. He has been for 36 years the Pannd mullon thops, fish and other sevour mir fleet in to maintain its wir O. Company a principal director, and in disher for breukfach a side a series succeeded in the control by another highly Allor the inspection on deck the var supremacy hit home, and to extend ereable Scot, in the person of Lord Inchand carry the command of the nir

WITH THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

FROM COLOMBO TO ADEN.

We sighted Ceylon early in the morning thate forgotten), but it was not until late afternoon that we entered the breakwater at Colonibo, and the Volunteers did not expect to get ashere that night. They were, however, agreeably surprised when Sergeant Storrie ordered them to fall in and informed them that they had been granted above leave until 10.30 p.m. Immediately there was a rush below, and a scrimble to get into walking-out dress. The transformation was made in double quick time, and the majority of the men were soon being pulled ashore.

A number of us visited the Colombo I heartily received, learned the latest war news, and spent a pleasant hour. It was supposed that a number of Volunteers Tippetary " were sung before leaving when Mr. Wood will give judgment. the Volunteer Hendquarters, and then a

for of our hosts kindly showed us round way again the sume evening.

and padribly the most pleasant hours, among about the those devoted to drill. of which most of the men would like re. But they are apt to forget that the instructors are not so enamoured the parales of they are, and doubtless | they will learn the reason why before Hongkong. Flast, with her breakfast on a tray beside, they are passed out as trained soldiers. As each succeeding day of the voyage

is a replica of its prodecessor, and is practically without incidents weethy record, it is difficult to obtain sufficient mittable to supply a veracious article without repetition. It will be necessary therefore to strike, as far an possible vein reation already supplied.

The rend r will perhaps oblige by endeavouring to transfer himself to the queston where this is being written, and to picture the meroundings in the 'tweet decks. On the deck above a number men are playing the old-fashioned troopthip tend of "House," the only game of chance allowed on a trooper. The thenotonous shouting of the counter floats. down through the hatchway, being occas-

Some half degen blenjackets are traing to enjoy an afternoon steats in the bansmock crate. A lew of the Voluntoors are stretched out on the floor or forms, while others are whiling away the time with a novel or magazine. Others, more beisterous, are indulging in a little house play-seeing how hard they can hit without hurting, throwing books and hummocks at each other, and encoring round the mas to the great annoyance of those who are endeavouring to court a map.

Later in the duening; after tea has been served and despatched (a !simple and rapid process to these who do not happen to be men orderlies), the Volunteers gather in small groups on the upper deck, and wherever a few are gathered together conversation usually reverts to and the future. It our little band is to will be for apart. There are candidates for the Navy, the Royal Engineers, the Artillery, and almost every branch of the service, not forgetting the Kilties. They do not all expect to get where they wish to go in the new army, but they are hoping to get there, and eventually to Berlin. Just after 8 a.m. The class for phy-

significant drill has assembled, and the sergrant is putting us through our paces. Hips firm. Full knee bend," he almouts. The "old stiffs" are getting down nicely when the ship gives a gentle knocked to a pulp. roll, and their next exercise is to pick "themselves out of the scuppers. The follewing order may be " Hands down." Down go the Volunteers on their hands and throw back their feet. "On both arms b nd," proceeds the instructor, and enpresons girth on the deck. Asked if jupil says something, apparently humorous, for it exuses those in his immediate hinly to giggle, and before the exercise is finished the laugh becomes general, visitors three cheers. The eles is reproved for "institution

they may expect for such behaviour in 'lery polished up. As soon as the inspect-England. Still, they do the same again, ing officers have passed, there is a wild Our great"trouble is still upon us. scramble of orderlies to draw the daily Water all around, but not a chance of allowance of beer, a pint per man. Orgetting a bath. Rise an hour before derlies carrying big dixies are jumping reveille, and the fresh water is turned over tables and tumbling over one off. Go to the bath room an hour before another in their rush to reach the bar ed." A present from Hougkong" which will lights out" at night and someone is first. Later the beer is brought along, sure to tell you the same old story "no and some of the non-tectotallers score an water." When the water is turned on the morning a long line of men wi found waiting their turn to enter the washhouser. As new arrivals come they fall in at the year to await their turn, and if those before take too long over printely neutical simile. he " was riding at | their ablutions, those behind will prob. | be making a long enough stay, the Volunably have to be satisfied with salt water. At 9.30 a.m. the bugle sounds " Rounds." All hands fall in at their the steamship's most important expansion | nd by the coptain of the ship and the to date. When he took over the manager officer in charge of troops, "How are naked the Colonel; on one of his visits. and money, and stands in the forefront of ing the quality and quantity of the food. had to listen to some "straight talk!

ous messes below are visited. By this

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Merers Benjamin and Potte, share and general brokers, inform us that the Langkat output for Jan. 15th was 224 tons and on the 16th, 249 tons.

Last week's notifications of infectious iseasy comprised three of diphtheria (two fatal) three of enterio (one fatal) and one British case of small-pox, which was

Abdul Rahim, architect, 21 Cochrane Street, has comp'ained to the Police that some person has stolen an overcoat from off Volunteer Hendquarters, where we were his verandah. The thief apparently climbed the rush water the Captain headed her for

'The chief officer of the .a. Komagata would join us at Colombo, but they had Maru, who is accused of stealing about 20 left before our arrival, and were landed at | tons of coal, part of the cargo consigned Buypt with the 2nd Australian and New to Messrs, Jardine, Matheson and Co., Zealand contingents, . The inevitable was locustly remanded until to-morrow,

the city. We were mostly abourd to time [Miss Thurssa Heidocke on Saturday, Mrs.] and spents the following morning ashere, W. B. Walker acted as Matron of Honour. but were not surry when we got under On returning from the honeymoon. Mr. The royage is becoming monotonous, the house of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, 18 awakened by a tremendous shock.

The engagement is announce dief Captain H. N. Baskcomb Harrison, M.V.O., 2nd Duke of Cornwill's Light Infastry, elden: son of Dr. H. Barkcomb Harrison, Exeter. Devon, and Avnes. J. Macdonald, only daughter of Mr. Dona'd Macdonald,

Mrs. Milroy sent a further chrque for £10 stering on Saturday to the Landon · Weekly Dispatch" tobac o fund for the troops. The contributions received by Mrs. Milroy provide tobacco for the 2nd B Italion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry which was re-ently in Hongkong

The Chinese who was admitted Hospital & few days, ago, antiering from injuries sustained through falling from scaffolding in Wanchai, appeared before Mr. Hazeland, this morning on a charge of steeling brass house fittings and also with returning from banishment, He was set tenced to geven months imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

Hezeland this morning with sten ing flour, Shui-On-came down the lighter was the property of the army Service Corps. | apparently, invisible, and she was struck told by the No. 1 Chinese to take the flour Mr. Fotheraill, of the Standard Oil Co. away and that if he saw any soldiers with travelled to the scene of the collision with run away. The first defendant received a lighter can be raised. month a imprisonment and the second two.

An altempted robbery is reported from Sai Yung Pug. A. Chinese, who lives in the market, states that about . Det p m. on Sunday four men entered his house while other men stood on the stairs. Some one called him by his name, and when he went out the men seized hold of him and the whim to the ground. One of the List No. 2 robbers fired a revolver twice, but no one was burt. Sai shouted out . " Save life " List No. 3. and the men decamped. The police after: wards found a six chambered revolver a the foot of the stairs. It was londed in List No. 5. four chambers.

old friends in Hongkong, or to England Government Civil Hospital a man aged 68 years, who become unconscious as the be a commedated at home, its members result of severe wounds in the head, supposed to have been inflicted by another m.n with whom he had quarrelled. The 2144 died without regaining consciousness. His assaillant was arrested by the Police and charged with murder. It appears that the decerred's name is Cheung Fu, and he is stated to be a hegger. He quarrelled with the other man, named Choung Yau, over some money and is alleged to have been struck with an iron bar,

. The prisoner was brought before the Court this morning and remanded for a Inspector Sim, who has charge of the List No. 35. case, said that the deceased's head was

At the Neval Yard Recreation Clab's fortnightly whish drive, 26 tables were occupied. The prize winners were Mrs. Ponsford; 2. Mrs. Cochran; Mrs. Williams: Consolation: Mrs. Hawken; Booby, Mrs. Parkinson. Gent'emen : a portly member of the class rests his Mr. Powney; 2. Mr. Kelgou; 3, Mr Hart; Consolation. Mr. Cousine; Bootey, Mr. McCrae. The Cha'rman of the Club, Mr. h's tammy's too heavy, he endeavours to E. H. Bate, (chief constructor), distributed struggle up on his arms again, which he the prizes, and as several military friends suggeded in doing as the instructor who are passing through Hongkong on reaches the other end of the line. Then the their way to the front were present, trok the epportunity of wishing them Speed and a safe return to th ir her from the peril of the war. Il present

joined in "Auld Lang Syne," and gave the

on prade " or somothing of the kind, time they have been scrubbed by the and the instructor worns the men what orderlies, and all the pannikins and cutextra pint by making friends with abstainers. The Hongkorg contingent does not, however, contain many of the latter, consequently extra pints are scarce. We expect to arrive at Aden on Christmas Eve, and should the vessel teers are hopeful of getting a run ashors, In fact, should we spend Christmas day there, there is a prospect of a number of the regulars being allowed shore leave, and of a football motch being arranged between them and the Hougkong boys. been concluded, but it is hoped that the O/o troops will settle the matter by granting a general shore leave. The result of the match, should it eventuate, and how Christmas is passed on a trooper, should furnish copy for snother article. This one will conclude with the best wishes of the individual members of the contingent to their friends in Hongloone for a bright and prosperous New Your.

SHUI ON" BEACKED. COLLISION IN THE WEST

RIVER. Passengers Terrifying

In a collision with the Standard Cil Company's lighter Ruth, which was an chored near the shore at Kongmoon Bar. the Chinese owned West River steamer Shui On was badly damaged on Saturday morning, and is now on the beach. The passengers and crew had a very trying time in the darkness, but fortunately not a single life wan lost. The Shui On was returning to Hongkong

and filteen minutes after passing Kong-

Experience.

moon Dar at about Ya.m. she crashed, at full speed, into something in the darkness The boat immediately began to till and as the pumps were quite unable to deal with the mud, and at the same time sent up rockets. These signals were not seen, however, or at any rate were not respond ed to. No assistance could be obtained till daylight, and it was 12.30 before the passengers, who with one exception were Chinese, were removed from their perilous.

position. When daylight came the cause of the accident was seen, and it was discovered that in leading for the bink the Shai On had run across the sunken lighter At the wedding of Mr. C. E. Meyer and and become firmly fixed. Mr Elliott, a representave of the Standand Oil Company who was the only Euro-

pean passenger aboard the Shui On, in an interview said he was sleep in the Captain's and Mrs Meyer will reside temperarily at room at 2.15 a.m. when he was right augles to the ship, something which proved to be the Ruth. She sunk in an hour and a half. The Shui On soon had sixteen feet of water in one end and six at the other, so the captain ran for the bank. The Chinese passengers were cold, miserable, and very much frightened. It was not until noon that any real assistance arrived, and then junks and "anton bosts took off the passeng rs. When he last saw the ship she had her how high in the air, and there were several big rents in he hull. When the dynamos gave out an grery-where was dark it a as anything pleasant, Mr. Elliott added, but he con soled himself with the thought that the accident had happened in deep water

J. W. Boller, manager of the Standard Oil Company a local office explains that the company's lighter Ruth was coming down from Worg moon when she sprang a leak, a d in consequence was beached and anchored so as to prevent her slipping into deep water. The man in charge put up fore and aft red riding-lighte, Two Chinese were charged before Mr. but these may have gone out. When the net defendant said that he had been | hadly amidships and sunk. On Saturday, strip s on their arms to drop the flour and towboats and pumps to see if the sunken J. V. Brag., h Grimmett

it would have been infinitely worse,

as the Shui On could not have lasted

CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO FUND. R. Prestonji i b.w., b Kelly ... Amounts acknowledge to 9th Jan. Victoria Recreation Club · Victoria Theatre G. W. Fady, T. M. Nicol C. B. B. ist No. 18 & 184. Dr. Herbert To Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G. ... S. J. David & Co.... List No. 19. T. W. Errington R. Middlemas... European taff Taikoo Duck-Mesars. Choppard & Birot ... D. MacLennan R. Katz ... H. S. H-u H. E. Sir Henry May, K.C.

as paid in er or to fund shown in tetal 9/1/15 Amount expended to 16/1/15 Ealance in hand ...

Geo. J. B. Sayen, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. It will no doubt interest the Subscribers o the Fond to know th't a consignment of 100,000 Woodhine cigarottes and 144 lbs. of "Stolen Kisses" and 144 lbs. of played a next game, beating their "Ramhead" plug tobacco was dispatched by for their defince the defent of the Revers the P. and O. s.s. Arendia ou Saturday. freight free as hitherto through the courtesy of the Hon. Mr. E A. Hewett This makes a total of 400,000 cigarettes and 864 lbs of tolmero to date'.

The goods are addressed to the D. D. O. S Arsonal, London, and Major T. Robertson, A. O. D. kindly forwards the necessary decuments so as to assure prompt arrival at the base for transmission to the front and

let them know that although we are far away, they are in our thoughts. Burther subscriptions will be thankfully received so that periodical supplies can be Police and Club In A Friendly. shipped for the use of our gallant defenders during this cruel war.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Magistracy, a Chinese broker living at 45 Queen's Road West was charged with Police and should be included in the team

Mr. Russ, of Mr. Gardiner's office. prosecuting, said that on the 14th inst, the | teams should welcome a relieble marksman. defendent offered some jinsing to com- Robinson, Stalker and Stewart indulged plainant for sale at a price which was eventually agreed upon at 81,700. Defens Police who were ably avaieted by Army At time of writing, negotiations have not fant produced some samples of jinsing. delivery of which he said, had been taken and the Club made serious offerts to from the steamship "Childer." Comlainant sent his foki on board for the lineing. The foki returned and complainant handed over the money to a third man who had not yet been arrested. Then it was discovered that the jinning which complainant had purchased was not asailable. Mr. Wood: The defendant was the man who offered the finning for sale ?

The care was remanded bail leing fixed

SPORTING.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

Civil Services' Exciting Win.

A must exciting finish, giving the Civil Sarvice the rictory by two runs, was the special feature of the match between the Civil Service and the Club on the latter's ground. The service opposed the field as the outset. The first wicket fell chearly and Witchell filling the vacancy played havor with the bowling. Partnered by Martyn and then with Bird, Witchell gave his team a good standing. Donnelly secured the buils when Wijebell had made (8. The succeeding batsmen gave an inferior axhibition. As in the services innings the club had to rely on one man to hring up the total, Hancock resisting everything until bowled at 72. by the Hon. Mr. Claud Savora, who also took two other wickets and caught Donnelly of Bird Hancocks innings included nine 4's and two 6's Chapman the last but was unfortunately out lbw or else the club had the game in

CIVIL NERVICE	
P. T. Lamble, c Whitmersh, b Hancock	
C. P. Martyn, b Hancock	. 1
R. C. Witchelf, b Donnelly	. ti
A. O. Brawn, b. Donnelly	
R. E. O. Bird, c Mass, b Hancock	. ~
Hon. Mr. Claud Soven, o Bennett,	
O. Sara, b Donnelly	
E. B. Reed, b Donnelly	-
W. Hill, e Chapman, b hancock,	
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S. Leigh-Bennet, b Reed E. S. R. Mitchell, b Road S. S. Mone, c Edmonds, h Severn 16 M. Mars, h Martyn 1 Hancock, h Severa Kenn dy, h Severn

P. Jacks, L Rued E. Donnel'y, c Savern, b'Bird 12 Whitmarsh, not out.....

Police c. Chaiozygowen.

The Police C. C. ontertamed Craigengower C. C. and secured a handsome victory, which can be attributed to the strong "tail" of the innings. The visi ors entered first, and were dismissed for the moderate total of 75 runs. Reid secured two estates in the long field splendedly and also made 21 runs. Pitt was well held in the same position by Vivessh. Details :

CR. IGENCOWER C.C.

R. G. Southerton, a Ozg. b Grimmett... L. A. Rose, c Reid b Grimmett 10 R. Pasa c Reid, b Grimmett W. H. Vivessh, c Pitt. b Grimmett ... H. H. Tayler, b Grimmett 13 W. F. Rose, b Grimmett W Kharas I.b.w., b Kel'y POLICE C.C. Reid, c Jacks, b Prestonji ... Booker, cand b Taylor Oggac Noria, h Tayler Grimmett, b Tayler Kelly, h Prestonji ... R. bertsen, run out .. Cooper, b Prestonji... Pitt. c Viressh b Tayler ... Alexander, b Prestonji ... Matthews, st. Bass, b Tayler

Association Football, NAVY & B.G.A. Bustling play was the order of the game between the Navy and RGA. in their

5.00 | League fixture on Saturday, and after some 2.00 | vigorous, encounters, the teams shared the 2.00 points, which was a fair indication of the 2.00 game. Occasionally play, wis very fast as in their exhibition a wock provious the Artilletymen's fo ward work was a feature, but there shouting left much to be desired. Swan secred for the Army and Gidfrey equalised for the Navy. The concluding stages of the game were frought with much vigour the Navy trying exceedingly tard to register a win.

> in a draw of one goal cach-LEAQUE IL DIVISION.

The defence pravailed and the game ended

Two interesting matches in the second 37 .35 Division of the Hongkong League were played on Saturday. Queen's College and Victoria Rovers opposed each other, and if appointmes se, e unit ative the florers should have won; They we on much beavier lot, bob I not nealy so nimble as the College lade, who opponent's by the odd god in three. But

world have been more severe. The Lasitione Club have a very long way to go before they can even hope to beat the Confuciats, yet even a d c'sive defeat like they sustained hat Paturday ared not dishearten them. The Confuciana have put up. reveral good games at the Valley this season, and their fine combination has been the means of many of their successes. The Lusitano team went down to the tune of On such picket and on the cases is print- 5 goals to nil, which it is to be hoped will cause them to consider the weak points their armour and have them remedied before-the season has much further advanced.

The Club and the Police played friendly, game, which did not draw a great deal of interest. The match was more for exercise and practice than serious play, Before Mr. Wood, this morning, at the though at times there was come creditable work Booker was prominent for the more; often, His shooting was of good quality and the Police like the other League in several good thanks with the players. The Police scored the only goal,

DO YOU COUCH!

TON'T overstrain the fine membrane of Lyon Chrost in trying to dislodge the phlegin Chambralain's Cough Remedy will accomplish this for you, and ours the cold that is causing it. For sale by all Chemists and Storokcopers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUSSIANS DRIVE BACK GERMAN CAVALRY.

BRITISH ARTILLERY PROVES SUPERIOR TO THE ENEMY'S.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S INSURANCE SCHEME.

London, Jan. 18, 1.15 a.m.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha announces that the Japanese Government Insurance scheme on cargoes for Japan via intermediate ports, will include the following rates:—To Colombo and beyond from Middlesborough 10/ per cent.; from London, 7/; from Marseilles 3/.

THE OPERATIONS IN THE EASTERN THEATRE

RUSSIANS DRIVE GERMAN CAVALRY TOWARDS THORN.

* London, Jan. 15, 10.25 p.m. A Petrograd communique states that the Russians on the right bank of the wait for a further contingent to be made up Vistula continue to drive back the German envalry, which is supported by several men have gone home at their own small infantry units, towards Thorn, which is some forty miles westward. The enemy tried to recupy the fords of the rivers at Krawa, but failing. Petroleum Company, a private in the Scouts

continued their retreat northward The German attack in the region of Lotzon was defeated with heavy losses Elsewhere the enemy made insignificant and abortive attacks

ENTIRE TURKISH' REGIMENT BAYONETTED.

LONDON, Jan. 26, 4.55 a.m. A Petrograd communique states that in the Canensus the Russians bayonetted an entire Turkish regiment at Karaurgan, and captured a few of the survivors, including the Commander. Other captures included 5,000 prisoners, fourteen guns, enormous stores and 10,000 cattle.

GERMAN SPIES' LIFE SENTENCE.

Lospon, Jan. 16. · Two Germans have been sentenced to imprisonment for life at Casa Blanca for espionage.

FRANCE HONOURS RUSSIAN OFFICERS.

.A. Havas telegram states that the Military Medal has been conferred upon the Grand Duke Nicholas, and the Grand Officer's Star upon Generals Janouchevitch, Dalinow, Rousky and Ivaanor.

GUARDING PARIS FROM AIR RAIDERS.

Lonnon, Jan. 16. A Paris message states that the Paris police have ordered a general diminution of lights in order to baffle, as far as possible, any air raiders.

(British Foreign Office Telegram.)

SUPERIORITY OF BRITISH GUNS.

LONDON, Jan. 15: 2.16 a.m. In the report issued to-day, "the Eye-witness" emphasizes the great Donald, E. G. Aquino, A. G. Rochs, H. F.

effectiveness of the British guns of all culibres. Artillery due's are repeatedly turning in our favour, and they have Solicitor stating that he did not informed the main feature of the fighting in Belgium, where the floods are sproading rapidly.

The river Lys has risen two metres, and in many places only roads on was a serious base and one

embankments remain above the water level. The quality of the German soldiers opposed to us differs greatly.

The Landwher men are highly spoken of, but the Landsturm men trouble not only to the company but also are mostly over 35 years of age and are seldom fitted for the hardship of active services

THE FIGHTING IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

LONDON, Jan. 16, 5 p.m.

To-day's Paris communique says:-There have been artillery engagements from Nieuport to Ypres. The enemy at Notre Dame de Lorette retook a portion of his lost trenches.

Our progress, was continued at Blangy.

We repulsed a violent attack westward of La Boiselle. Our artillery nehieved appreciable results at Soissons and Rheims. lighter to the godown, and again returning to China. Native newspapers to p.m.—Musketry Instruction on Kentre dispersed a regiment which was assembling, caused an explosion of tallied. The two tallies were exactly are publishing the following statistics, in nedy Road Range for the following: We dispersed a regiment which was assembling, caused an explosion of

one of the enemy's batteries, and demolished one of his works. The Germans fiercely bombarded Fentaine Madame. A somewhat stubborn attack against our trenches at Flirey failed

The Germans were forced to evacuate a crest northward of Clemery and eastward of Pont-a-Mousson.

There have been artillery actions along the entire front of the Vosges.

There is no change in the position in Upper Alsace. LONDON, Jan. 1,7 2.10 a.m.

A Paris communique announces :- We captured another trench near Perthes, and also a wood 300 yards beyond our lines north of Beausejour.

THE SOISSONS CHECK.

LONDON, Jan. 16, 2.45 a.m. A Paris message states that a number of French were made prisoners in the Soissons check, but their number does not exceed 1,000. The Paris communique states that there is nothing fresh to report in relation to the day's fighting.

(British Foreign Office Telegram.)

OPERATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 17. From South Africa it is officially reported that Raman's Drift, the principal crossing of the Orange River into German territory, was occupied by Union troops on January 12th.

The Germans retired after skirmishes.

THE CAPTURE OF SWAHOPMUND.

-London, Jan. 17. It is officially announced that the Union Forces occupied Swakenmund on Thursday morning. The British losses were two killed and one wounded.

(Through Reuter's Agency.)

JONDON, Jan, 16, 4.55 a.m. A message from Preloris sintes that Union Jorges have occupied Swakon mund, sustaining only three casualties in the operation. Swakopmund is an important coast station in German South West Africa.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS AND THE WAR.

Landon, Jan. 16.

A Paris message says that at a meeting of the French Socialist Party they declared in favour of the continuation of the war until the victory of the Allies is complete.

EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS.

Lospon, Jan. 17. On the occasion of the Russian New Year, Lord Kitchener and the trand Duke Nicholas of Russia exchanged cordial telegrams, wishing: success to the valiant Allies.

JAPANESE AND AMERICAN STEAMERS DETAINED.

LONDON, Jan. 16

CANTON ITEMS.

(From Cur Own Correspondent.)

A NEW BAILWAY.

building a railroad from Chun Shan

to Sin Chuen. It is to be known as

the Sin Chuen Railway and will connect

with the Canton-Rowlson Railway at

Chun Shan. Official recognition has

Arrangements have been made to purchase

CANTON SEWERS.

ducy it is to divide the city into sections

Chief-of Police is wisely attempting to get

spring season of heavy mins comes there

will be as little flooding of the streets as

possible. This wise provision for the

TRAVELLING PASSES. "

Governor Li has been informed that

many foreigners are in the habit of making trips into the interior of the country with

nothing but their Consular Passport as

authority, and in many justances without

even this paper. According to the terms

hat calls them into the interior of th

BOXER INDEMNITY MONEY BETUR" ED.

returned her Boxer Indemnity money to

the Chinese Government, an amount of

sum was returned on condition that

Curios. The Diplomatic Board has taken

this matter up with the American I fficials

RETURNING CHINTEE.

numerous Chinese emigrants have been

CANTON MARKET PLACES.

Some time ago it was proposed to erect

public markets in Tung Kwan. Sii Kwan

and the neighbourhood of the South Gate

and sites were selected at the Sai Kwa n

Water Guard Station and the Archery

Range for the puepess. Lack of funds, however, prevented the scheme from being

out through and the recommendation was

tabled. Now the Financial Departmen

has come forward with a new scheme.

that public markets should be erected upon

them by the private purchasers. In this

way the Government would not only incur

no expense at all but would also be in

sale of the land. The Governor heartily

approved of the plan and the ground will

WIRELISS TELEGRAMS.

structed the Canton Wireless Bureau that

the time for receiving commercial telegrams

shall be from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

STRAIGHT LATEUR.

The Board of Communication has

be placed on the market in a few days.

entire sum within six months.

for this institution.

At the time when the United States

future is deserving of praise.

benefit to all codcerned.

group of Centon merchants have

Canton Jan. 15,

organized a Company with Mr. Chan Lim Trade, 1879-96, and was also Acting Con-Tin as President for the purpose of servator of the Morsey.—Ed.]

A message from Vancouver states that the Japanese steamer Mexico Maru, and the American steamer Governor, have been detained on a charge that part of their cargoes is contraband.

FOR THE FRONT.

HONGKONG'S SECOND CONTINGENT.

Hongkong's second contingent will sail

on 22nd instant. Of those who volunteered ten have passed the medical examination and have been definitely accepted for active service. There were very few places vacant on the boat and rather than

Mr. G. D. D. M. Welf, of the Asiatic already been secured and plans drawn up Company, has been granted a commission.

The names of the mon of the sec.nd

Hongkong Contingent ar appended :- N. C. Chunnet, 4 Des Voeux Road. H. J. White, Hongkong Hotel. J Mackeuzie, Jardine Matheson & Co.

W. Ladd, New Macan Hotel, Macao.

J. Watt, s.s. Albania (Dodwell & Co.) G. Hudson, s.s. Albania. R. H. Fairley, Butterfield & Swire. W. M. Stevens, Canton Customs Ciub.

and systematically clean all the sewers of refuse that would interfere with their O. E. M. Olive. .. C. R. Pilcher, Jardine Matheson & Co. proper drainage expacity. The work is now in progress, and much good is being The two men whose names appear below paid their own passages and have already done. It is now the dry season and the

A. E. B. Lamble, Jardine. Matheson & things in good order so that when the

H. G. Dixey, Jardice, Matheson & Co.

STOLEN CARGO.

THEFT FROM P. & O. LIGHTERS.

At Criminal Sessions this morning in the of the treaty it is necessary for such persons second court, four men and a worn an named, to be in possession of a travelling page, 1 rorespectively Mok Mui Fong, Lan Hau, To perly stamped by the local authorities. Tso, Leung Tsoi, Chan Ngau and Wong Yee. Therefore, Governor Li has issued orders were indicted before the Puisne Judge and to all his subordinate officers instructing a jury on a charge of stealing five bales of them that whenever they find travellers cotton yarn valued at about \$600. the pro- without proper passes they are to detain perty of the P. & O. Steam Navigation | them and under no circumstances allow Company, from the company's lighter them to proceed until they have reported

Madge on December 9. The Crown Solicitor (Mr. P. M. Hodg- made. For reference the Governor enclosed son) as isted by Mr. D. Lewis, proceedated; a copy of the treaty to each official. It prisoners were undefended and pleaded not | behoves all foreigners who have business

Province to bear this in mind, and so avoid The jury aworn was Messrs F. J. Gallion possible trouble. (foreman) J. M. da Silva, Andrew Mc-Bunje, and A. H. Abbas.

A fifth man was discharged, the Crown tend to offer any evidence against him. \$2,000,000 was reserved by the U.S. to Addressing the jury he said much importance to the Colony. The seriousness of such a robbery lay in the fact that it might enuse's great deal of a esume amounting to \$1,100,000 in to the consignees, and this being a shipping port such thefre could not be telerated and favour of the Chinese As the entire should be dealt with severely. Four of the prison rs were employed on the lighter, \$100,600 has been appropriated for the and on December 7,8 and 9 were employed in unleading cargo from the s.s. Malta at the Kowloon wharves. Prisoners were he crew of the lighter and were not connected. with the steamer. The tallyman; who was also engaged on the lighter, had ab conded As to the woman, he would prove that she was on board the Madge, and must have had considerable knowledge of what was happening on the beat, and might have had a share of the profit. On December 8 the cargo was removed from the the same-562 bales, but when the dicating the numbers who have returned police boarded the Madge on the day after to the ports indicated: discharge they found a quantity of cotton Shanghai, 600 waste and some iron bands and sacking Fouchow, 3,300 which would be identified as belonging to Amoy 12,000 ton were found He would call evidence Canton Kowloon Railway, ... 21,500 Grimes, It.E. will attend. to show that the first pris ner, the tallyman | Tung Ching Railway, ... 17,800 on the lighter, must have known that the cotton was being wolen and he maked the jury to say that he was the most guilty of the lot, because the others would not be in the do k but for him. After bearing the evidence the jury

found all the prisoners except the woman guilty. The first prisoner was rentenced to three years harl labour and the othersto two years. The woman was discharged. The Crown Solicitor said the P. & O. Company wished to thank Sergt. Pincett and the Chinese police engaged in the case for bringing the prisoners to justice, and

his Lordship accordingly commended them

from the Bench.

Chinese was charged before Mi Hazeland this morning with stealing a quantity of coffee beans, part of the Shanghai cargo loaded on the s.s. " Manchuria. The chief officer, Mr. Ryland Grennan said that defendant had no business on the ship Defendant, said the chief officer had grudge against him. The defendant was sentenced to one mouth's imprisonment. Another Chinese, charged with stealing sharks' fine off the same bent was sentenced

to a month's imprisonment.

CROUP LIVERY young child is susceptible to sale by all Chemists and Storokeepers.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

THE CATASTROPHE IN ITALY Earthquake of Unprecedented " Violonoa.

LONDON, Jan. 15, 10.40 p.m. A message from Rome states that the King, who has visited the scene of all the earthquakes in his time, declares that the present one surpasses all that have occurred before, even the earthquake which wrecked Messins, as only three per cent, of the population of Avezzana are alive, whereas at Messina 30 per cent, of the population were saved. The violence of this earthquake is unprecedented.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Jan. 15. The death is announced of Sir Georga

Nares, K.C.B. [The late Vice Admiral Sir George Strong Na es, K.C.B., F.R.S., was born in 1831, and retired in 1892. He commanded the Challenger in 1873, and was also in charge of an Arctic Expedition from 1875 to 1876. He was Professional Officer of the Board of

BRITISH OFFICIALS KNIGHTED.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

the right of wny in the immediate future. The Gazette announces that the It is believed that this short line will K.C.M.G. has been conferred upon Mr. prove to be of great convenience and Ronald William Graham, C.B., Adviser to the Egyptian Ministry of Interior; and also upon Mr. Milne Cheetham, The Canton Chief of Police is carrying C.M.C., Acting High Commissioner in on a most meritorious work. He has engaged the services of a special Street Inspector with numerous helpers, whose

(Wah Tsz. Yat Po's Service.)

THE LAND TAX TO BE EST INCREASED.

PEKING, Jan. 17. The Ministry of Finance have recommended an increase of the Land Tax, in view of the Government's heavy

A NEW-MILITARY GOVERNOR

expenditure.

General Lai Tui Choi has been appointed Military Governor of Shong Young and Van Yung, Hupeh.

SUPPRESSION OF OPIUM.

The Government intends to increase ts efforts towards the suppression of the matter and investigations have been

HONGKONG YOLUNTEER CORPS. Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.

Chapman, Y.D.

MCSKETHY (STANDARD TEST)". Musketry (trained men only) will be arried out as dollows :-

Saturday, 30th inst.-Left " Section M.G. Co., at 2.30 p.m.

cover claims that were to be made by Sunday, Mat inst.-Civil Service Com-American travellers in Chius during that any, at 9.30 a.m. period. These claims have row all been Members must attend punctually at adjusted and the Chinese Government has

been notified that there still remains the times stated above. Any man attending late will not be allowed to fire. Note.-Only members who have fired Part I can fire the Standard Test. it be used for educational purposes. Officer on duty in the Butta-Saturday,

establishment of a museum for Chineses 30th inst., Lieut. Danby. Officer on duty in the Butt - Sunday, 31st inst., Lieut. Kennett. ".

and they have arrived at satisfactory plans An Officer of the unit firing will attend to take charge of the firing point each The American Government has already repaid \$200,000 and promises to repay the day and sufficient N.C.O.s. of the units will attend to assist the Instructor. Since the outbrook of War in Europe,

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> 5.15 p.m .- Nos. 1 and 2 Sections Artil lery and Left Section M.G. Co., 10 pdr. drill at Headquarters. Remainder, Outposts under Company Commanders.

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They proposed to Gov. Li that these lands | ments will be in accordance with the terms be put up for sale with the understanding of the International Wireless Bureau as established in 1912, CHEAP TOOD FOR HOLDIERS.

. As the price saked for firewood and rice receipt of a large sum of money from the in Canton in generally notably higher during the winter, it is comething of a hardship for soldiers to supply themselves with food, as their wa es are small. With a view to correcting this trouble, General' Lung has sant Mr. Li Cho to Chun Chow and Wa Chow in Kwing Sai province to to huy a large amount of wood and rice and bring it here so that it may be transferred to the soldiers at a cheap price.

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APRIVED. For Hauhing, from Swatow, Mr Ferguzes, Mr E. L. Silva, Mrs and Miss D'Almida, Mrs and Master Dobinson. Per Ichang, from Tiontsin, Mr and Mrs

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The British steamer Huiching from Swatow reports : Moderate N.W. wind and ses, bright and clear weather. . The British stdamer Ichang from Tien-

tein reports: Heavy Northerly gales during the trip with frequent heavy snow equalls.

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SANDAKAN. Per Hinsang, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 19th Jan.

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Mesers. S. D. Setna & Co.'s. fortnightly report, from January 1 to 15 states:-Bengal Opium :-- Market ruled quiet and only 2 chests of Patna Old were sold at

\$9200 per chest: Clearances during the past formight were reported of 8 chests of Patna Old. Unsold stock is estimated at about 998 chests comprised of about 48 chests of Patna New, 610 of Patna Old, 148 of Benaros Now, and 113 of Benares Old. Sold but uncleared stock: - 52 chests of Pains New, 24 of Pains Old, 18 of Benares New, and 39 of Benares Dld : in by 18 points to 3 in a School Champiorship all about 133 chasts. Closing quotations | match | Marchiston were last year's Cham-(per shortal are:-Patna New 89325; Patna | pions, but their first fifteen bas be

Old \$8050. a Malma Opium :- No sales are reported in the market. Clearances of about 57 chests. Unsold stock about 486 chests. Sold but uncleared stock about 205 chests. Closing quotations (per picul) are Malwa \$9100 to \$9200.

Cutton :- No business reported. Unsold

stock is estimated at about 2501 packages. Reported closing quotations \$26 to \$26 per occupies a curious position. The for Indian Yarn : - During the past fortnight market ruled firm, and prices show some advance, as will be noticed from the undermentioned sales. Importers are still held-

ing out for better rates. Out of the follow-

Bakes .	No. per bala
500 Assur	108 @ \$93/99
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-150 Crown	10a 20-93
300 Currimbhoy	10s , 91/93
500 David	109 , 96/97
300 Gold Mohour	10s ., 99/163
100 Hongkong.	10s . 85/88
250 Indo-China	108 , 80/92
to Naranjee	10s , 90
250 Phoenix	109 , 100/103
150 Coorla	124 , 96
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200 Dawn.	124 . 98/99
100 Hope	128 88/89
100 Naranjee	16s ; 106/109
300 China	200 . 112/114
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stock is about 22,000 hales.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED. Other Venels. The s.s. Unite sailed from Calcutta on the

8th January, and may be expected

ber on or about the 28th January.

Latest Advices The T. K. K. a.s. Tenyo Maru, which sailed from San Francisco on 19th Decombic is expected to arrive at this post yia Honolulu, Japan Ports and Manils on Theaday, the 19th January, at 9 6.10.

GOR w good tolld meal a la Cart o Table D'Ho with Wines & Liqueure the best ALKIDADRA CAPR.

SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our (non Correspondent.)

Engurnan, December 10. ASSOCIATION FOLTRALL.

There was no change at the head of the Scottish League table; none of the matches furnished a sensation; and the attendances as a rule were poor. Hearts were the better side; the Hibernian half-backs could not hold their forwards. Celticvisited Abordeon where the play was of a poor standard ; there was a fierce gale of wind, with rain, and afterwards anow, and three of the Aberdonians had to leave the field for the pavilion, being quite exhausted. It was a hard struggle between Merton and Clyde, and the best team wou. N. and N. E. winds, mederate; cloudy Rangers made their first really creditable generally. appearance this season against St. Mirron, remping home.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE - FIRST DIVISION. Hearts, 3 : Hibernians, 1. Ayr United, 3 ; Raith Rovers, 0. Aberdeen, 0; Celtic, 1. Dundee, 0; Third Lanack, 0. Rangers, 5; St. Mirren, O. Airdriconians, 3; Falkirk, 2. Clyde, 2; Greenock Morton, 3. Dumbarton, U: Partick Thistle, 2 Motherwell, 2; Hamilton Academicals, Queen's Park, 1; Kilmarnock, P.

INECOVO DIVISION. Clydobank, 0; Leith, 2. Cowdenbeath, 3; Vale of Leven, 0. Johnstone, 2; Dundee Fibernians, 1. Abercorn, 0; Lochgelly United, 1. Arthurlie, 2; Dunfermline Athletic, 0,

Edinburgh Academy defeated Merchiston Old 39200; Benares New 80000; Benares, greatly depleted through the war, a they have yet to win their first match.

FOOTBALL AND THE WAR. The lead in recruiting given by t Hearts, it must be confessed, has not be followed to any extent by the First Divisi League clubs that really matter. The We and North made practically no respons individual players joined the colours, I the tesms held alcof. Official footh national associations held a conference a resolved to abandon the internationals b go on with the Cup Ties. This did no meet with the approval of the Scottish of legates, because, so far back as September they had agreed to adopt whatever cour the war Office might recommend. Th therefore, on their own initiative wait upon Mr. H. J. Tennant at the W Office, and obtained the advice that Co Ties should also be dropped. But will the be dropped ! It would mean a kig loss the club shareholders, and the Scotti Association intimate that they will co sider the matter a week hence. The poliis obvious : there will be an adjourmen and discussion can easily be made outlast the fastball staron. The publi may take matters into their own hands already large sections of the working classes are boycotting matches; the ga monies are folling rapidly; and the club like Germany, may eventually have t succumb to economic pressure.

ST ANDREWS IN WAR TIME.

-Much water has passed over the bed 2500 bales of No. 10s, 650 bales of No. the Swilcan Burn since a vessifier descrite 12s, 150 bales of No. 16s, and 500 bales of St Andrews as that " Notthern city co No. 20s. The unsold stock is estimated and gray, Where men talk golf all night at about 56,000 bales. Sold; but uncleared | and play all day. '. How fares it with the home of golf in these dolorous days of wa Japanese Yarn :- Sales are reported of As the train snorted lazily up the hill about 2000 bales of No. 20s at \$111/114 | the platform, writes "J. A. B.," I observe a solitary couple, accompanied by tw bundry Articles. :- Markot ruled steady, | caddies of characteristic type holing out and where the importation is limited, the first green. They were the only prices show some advance. In Importa golfers on the historic Old Course—the sales are reported in Ange at \$22, Kismis classic links whereon Tom Morris had at \$25 to 26, Mays at \$18 to 21. Borax figured in the days o' old. Five men and at \$23, Aprecotá at \$20 to 24, Putchuck three women stepped out on St Andrews at \$100, Googal (B'Dollium) at \$51, 10 8, platform, none of them carrying Kadoo at \$10 (all perpicul). Unions at \$2 "sticks." Long years of habit too (per basket), Gum Olibanum at \$12 to 13 me first of all to the links, then (per picul), and Pescock's feathers at 840 to find a few unemployed caddi to 48 (per 10,000). In Exports purchasers disconsolately pacing the path behind the are reported in Cassia at 8111 to 111 (per paint at the back of the home green. The Picul), Broken Cassia at 89 (per Picul) old man in the blue jersey and the patcher Galangal at 881 (per picul), Green beans at | pair of trousers, wearing the familiar ea \$4½ to 4½ (per picul). Zedoary at \$23 (per ring adminiments, was whistling "It's a picul). Turmeric at \$8½ (per picul). Vermillong, long way to Tipperary"; his thoughts lion at \$75 to 122 (per case). Fire Crackers were in Flanders, where golfers for whom at \$71 (per box), and Sugar-candy at \$151 he had carried in the piping times of peac were laying down their lives. Throng the windows of the great smoke-mom wa seen only a roaring fire, the temple of go was empty. In front stretched out th expanse of green turf, gloriously luxurian because the devotces of the Royal and Aucient game have preferred to follow th Flag rather than the heartless motto "Sport as Usual." Burly Grieg of served "It's very dull nowadays," and drowed over the morning paper in his sentry-box. No more th stentorism shout of " Fore !" avarkes th echo there. What of the newest course Alout one men per week condescende ! whack the subber cors over its virgin turf I asked Grog about the new bunker (shar ed like the famous "Principal's Nose which has been made within the distance of a mashie shot from Old Tom's shop "Na, na, ye manna lift and drap if y drive into that." Then he pointed over his shoulder to the men in khaki in th Bruce Embankment, -- there was no need for further explanation. The Ecoros wer deserted. Along the harbour wall a bev of red-gowned women students infused dash of colour into the sombre surround ings, but only to emphasise the prevailing apirit of depression."

ELINBURGH, December 17. There was a big drop in the attendances at the Scottish League matches; and Ch. Electric Lifts, Fans and Lighting, European Baths and Sanitary Fittings. except in the evening newspapers, very Hot and Cold Water System throughout. short accounts are now given of the games The five clubs at the top of the table were all on the winning side. Hearts retaining the lead, four points to the good, with 35 points. Celtic aresecond with 31, Greenock Morton third with 26, Rangers fourth with 24, and Ayr United fifth with 23, Coltic deserve little credit for putting on 5 goals against I by Queen's Park, feb as I have already told you, most of the amateur first eleven are with the colours. ACOUTISH LEAGUE-FIRST, DIVISION.

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RECOND PIVISION,

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Lochgelly United, 0 : Leith. 0.

Arthurlie, 1 ; Johnstone, 8.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 13th at noon-Prossure has given ; way slightly to moderately over the China" Coast, Formora, Annam and the Philippinos, while a sharp decrease has occurred at Nemuro,

The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastwards, sausing a considerable increase of pressure in south Japan. The depression has deepened considerably and is situated to the N.E. of Hokkaido.

The monsoon is interrupted to she north of Foothow, but will continue to blow freshly over the north part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 19th. 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood: 2. Formoss Channel: N.E. winds.

strong, moderating. 3. South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks : The same as No. 1. 4.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Balma: The same as No. 1:

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